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USING HOLLOW MICROBUBBLES WITH CONTROLLED  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/638,167, filed August 11, 2000, of application serial no. 09/389,868, filed September 2, 1999, and of application serial no. 09/245,781, filed February 5, 1999, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 09/020,046, filed February 6, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

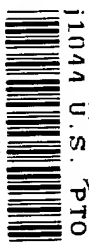
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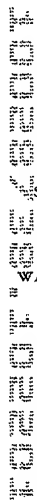
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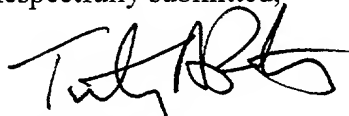
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